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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
09 Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. CR07-234-RSL  
10 v. )  
11 JASON ARNOLD, ) SUMMARY REPORT OF U.S.  
12 Defendant. ) MAGISTRATE JUDGE AS TO  
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS  
OF SUPERVISED RELEASE  
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14 An initial hearing on supervised release revocation in this case was scheduled before me  
15 on October 12, 2011. The United States was represented by AUSA Kurt Larson and the  
16 defendant by Catherine Chaney. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

17 Defendant had been sentenced on or about March 14, 2008 by the Honorable Robert S.  
18 Lasnik on a charge of Possession of Crack Cocaine with Intent to Distribute, and sentenced to  
19 18 months custody, four years supervised release.

20 The conditions of supervised release included the standard conditions plus the  
21 requirements that defendant participate in a substance abuse program, abstain from alcohol,  
22 submit to search, and provide his probation officer with financial information upon request.



01 (Dkt. 164.)

02 On November 15, 2008, defendant's probation officer reported that he had violated the  
03 conditions of supervised release by using marijuana. Defendant was reprimanded and no  
04 further action was taken at the time. (Dkt. 178.) On January 18, 2011, defendant was found to  
05 have violated the conditions of supervised release by using marijuana and changing residences  
06 and employment without the permission of his probation officer. Defendant was sentenced to  
07 60 days custody, twenty-four months supervised release. (Dkt. 187.)

08 On May 3, 2011, defendant admitted violating the conditions of supervised release by  
09 changing residences without prior notification and using marijuana. (Dkt. 200.) A disposition  
10 hearing was scheduled for November 30, 2011 before Judge Lasnik. (Dkt. 202.)

11 In an application dated July 11, 2011 (Dkt.203, 204), U.S. Probation Officer Michael S.  
12 Larsen alleged the following violations of the conditions of supervised release, which were  
13 incorporated in the pending violations set for disposition:

14 4. Using oxycodone without a prescription, on or before May 27, 2011, in violation  
15 of standard condition number 7.

16 5. Using cocaine, on or before June 28, 2011, in violation of standard condition  
17 number 7.

18 6. Failing to report for drug testing, as directed, on July 7 and 8, 2011, in violation  
19 of the special condition ordering him to participate in drug testing as instructed by the probation  
20 office.

21 Defendant was advised in full as to those charges and as to his constitutional rights.

22 Defendant admitted the violations and waived any evidentiary hearing as to whether



01 they occurred.

02 I therefore recommend the Court find defendant violated his supervised release as  
03 alleged in violations 4-6, and that the Court conduct a hearing limited to the issue of disposition.  
04 The next hearing will be set before Judge Lasnik.

05 Pending a final determination by the Court, defendant has been detained.

06 DATED this 12th day of October, 2011.

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09 Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge

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12 cc: District Judge: Honorable Robert S. Lasnik  
AUSA: Kurt Larson  
13 Defendant's attorney: Catherine Chaney  
14 Probation officer: Michael S. Larsen, Jennifer Tien  
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